

Application of: Thomas P. Jerussi

Serial No.: 10/620,704

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**For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
NEUROPATHIC PAIN, TINNITUS,  
AND OTHER DISORDERS USING  
R(-)-KETOPROFEN**

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

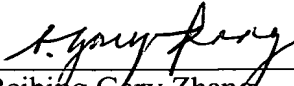
The Examiner has sought to restrict the application into one of three groups:  
Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a method of treating neuropathic pain; Group II, claims 28-36,  
drawn to method of treating tinnitus; and Group III, claims 14-27 and 37-44, drawn to a  
composition comprising R(-)-ketoprofen.

Based on the above, Applicants submit that the restriction requirement is moot and should be withdrawn. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 14-27 and 37-44 for immediate prosecution in this application.

No fee is believed due in this response. Should any fee be required, however, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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